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[0002] This application is also related to the following U.S. Patent Applications, each of which are incorporated herein by reference: "Line Address Computer for Decoding the Line Addresses of Decoded Video Data", U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/703,332, filed November 7, 2003 by Hatti, et. al., and claiming priority to Provisional Application for Patent Serial No. 60/495,695. "Line Address Computer for Providing Coefficients to Chroma Filter", U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,638, filed November 13, 2003 by Hatti, and claiming priority to Provisional Application for Patent Serial No. 60/495,695. "Line Address Computer for Providing Line Addresses in Multiple Contexts", U.S. Patent

Application Serial No. 10/714,833, filed November 14, 2003 by Hatti, and claiming priority to Provisional Application for Patent Serial No. 60/495,695.